

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 March 18 2015 to 1800 March 18 2015



California Poppies, 03/08/15.

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Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

School Bus Crash near Lincoln, Placer County

A Western Placer Unified school bus with six students aboard crashed Wednesday into a power pole near Lincoln. The students and driver were not injured in the crash, which happened about 4:10 p.m. at Wise and Mount Vernon roads. Bus occupants were required to remain on the bus until PG&E crews arrived on-scene and advised that the power lines were de-energized. Children were evacuated from the bus at approximately 1545 hours. There are no requests for assistance and no unmet needs.

PACIFEX 15 – Communication Exercise, Statewide

- This exercise will assist tsunami preparedness efforts and improve the effectiveness of the tsunami warning system along the U.S. and Canadian Pacific coast. It provides an opportunity for emergency management organizations along coastal areas to exercise communications, review their tsunami response procedures, and promote tsunami preparedness.

Water shortage – Weitchpec, Yurok and Hoopa Valley Indian Reservations

- A report over the weekend indicated that a family on the Hoopa Valley reservation, near the Yurok tribal boundary and the small village of Weitchpec, have run out of water.
- A conference call was held with Yurok, Hoopa, Cal OES, Indian Health Services, Region IX EPA, Region IX FEMA, California Waterboards. No definitive permanent solution and funding source was identified, but the immediate needs of the families impacted were addressed by arranging for the American Red Cross to deliver bottled water at the request of the Hoopa tribe.
- Humboldt OES, Hoopa, and Yurok will coordinate with the family to deliver water for water tank.
- Coastal Staff has been deployed and will meet with local and tribal officials and do a possible site visit and determine the best course of action to ensure immediate needs are being met and explore long term solutions.

Weather of Concern

- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Key Points

03/19 – 03/25

Thursday

- Scattered showers and thunderstorms Region VI
 - Strong winds and heavy rain possible with any thunderstorms

Friday-Tuesday

- Gusty winds northern 1/2 of State especially higher elevations
- Possible precipitation Monday-Tuesday in the north

Wednesday

- No significant hazards expected



California OES Impact Threat Matrix

March 19, 2015 – March 25, 2015

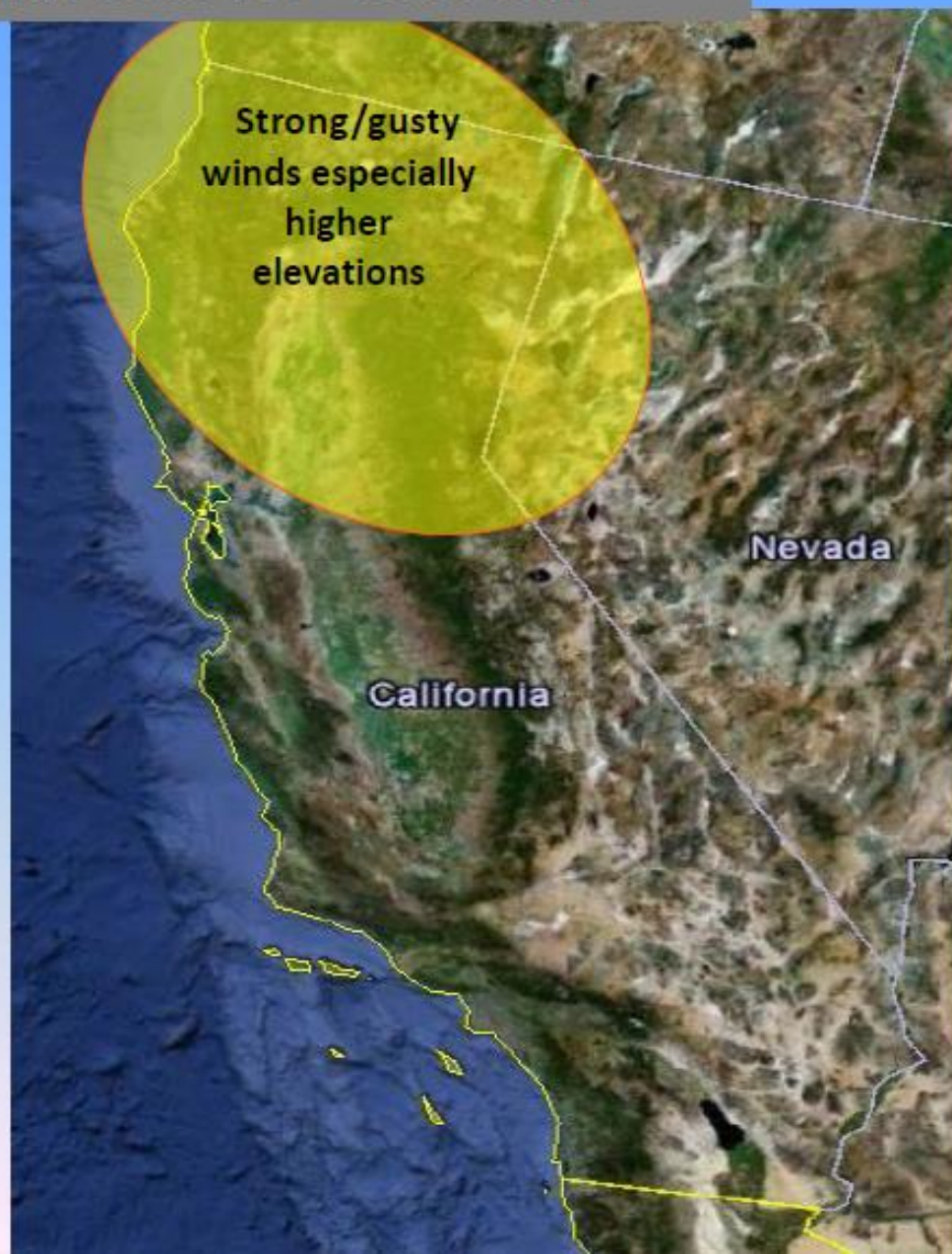
DAY/THREAT	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Fire Weather							
Winds		North	North	North	North		
Extreme Cold							
Snow							
Heavy Rain/ Flash Flooding							
River Flooding							
Severe Weather							
Heat							
Tropical							

	High Threat
	Moderate Threat
	Slight Threat
	No Discernible Threat



Day 2-3 Weather Hazards

Valid: 0800 Fri – 0800 Sun



- *PACNW storms will cause the winds to increase this weekend*

	High Threat
	Moderate Threat
	Slight Threat

Days 1-3 Precipitation Forecast

Precipitation (inches)



Thursday



Friday



Saturday



**Very little or zero precipitation expected
Thursday-Saturday**

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

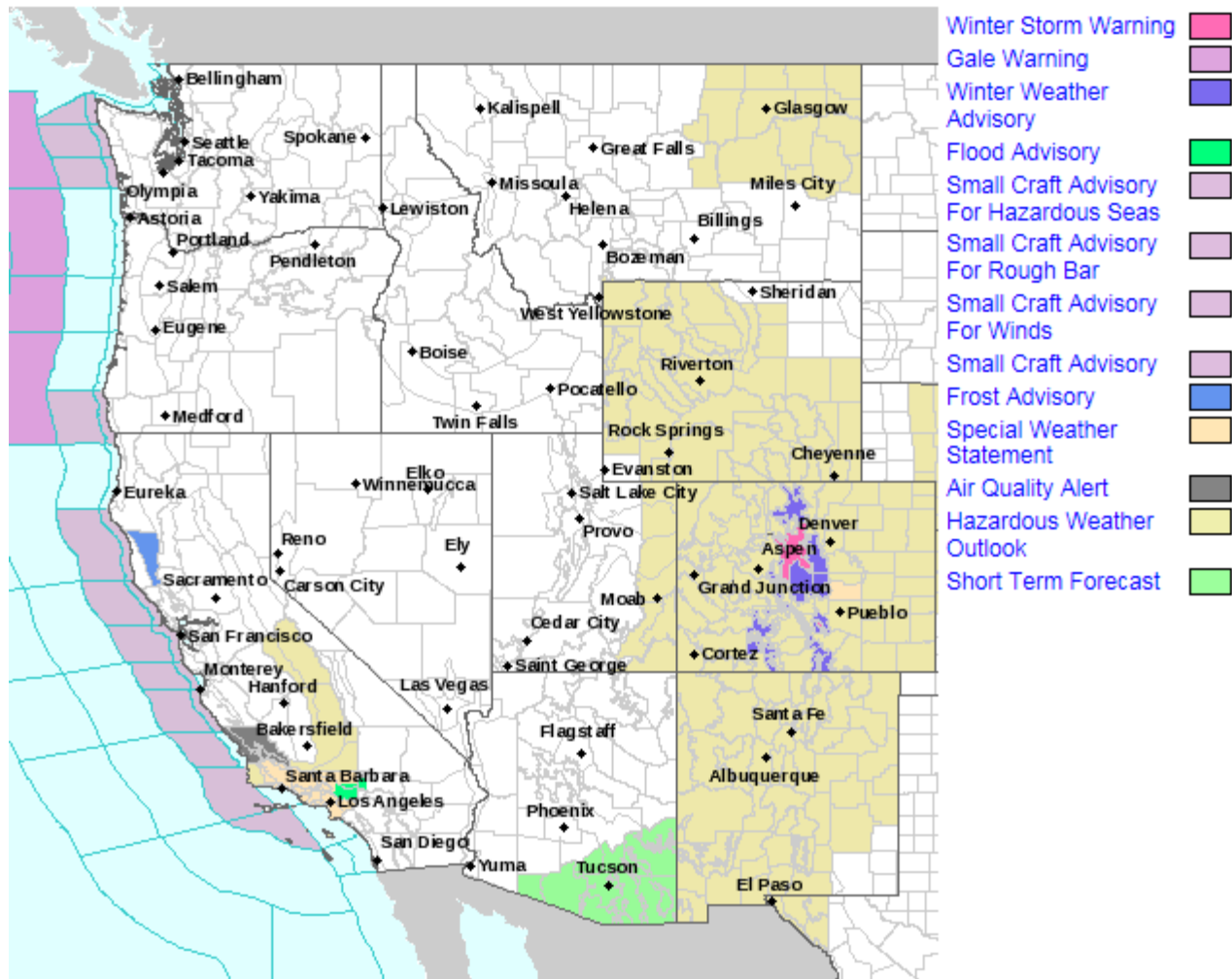
A significant warming and drying trend will continue today and Thursday as Pacific High Pressure noses in across Northern California. Daytime temperatures are expected to be 10-15 degrees above normal, and a light northerly wind in many areas will produce fairly dry humidity levels. However, lingering moisture and some instability across the Central Sierra could produce isolated showers or even a wet thunderstorm between Yosemite and the Tahoe region late today. This high weakens Friday as a cold front brushes the region with cooler onshore flow and some increasing clouds. Scattered showers expected over far northwest California, otherwise just cooler with higher humidity elsewhere. A more significant system is expected to move onshore early next week, according to the latest computer models. This system has the potential to bring widespread wetting rains to much of the area, but as always, these things can change that far out in time.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

A weak area of low pressure currently off the Southern California Coast will bring scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms to the Sierra and to much of Southern California this afternoon through this evening. This low will move inland over Northern Baja after midnight ending the shower and thunderstorm threat over most of the region. However, scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms will continue south and east of Los Angeles County through Thursday afternoon. Most areas will receive less than a quarter inch of rainfall with this low pressure area, but locations right underneath thunderstorm complexes may receive up to an inch of rainfall. No rainfall is expected west of the Sierra across Central California. Maximum temperatures will cool to around 5 degrees above normal today, with mid 50s to mid 60s in the mountains and 70s in the valleys. Temperatures will gradually warm Thursday through this weekend as weak high pressure builds into the region from the Pacific Ocean. A trough moving inland into the Pacific Northwest and Northern California will bring slow cooling to the region early next week.



STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Round Fire, Mono County

- Site sampling and hazardous materials recovery of the affected properties began 03/14/15. Cal Recycle to begin debris removal operations 03/23/15.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a monthly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur once a month.
- Cal OES Region/Recovery Call frequencies will change on and as needed basis.

CAL OES MISSIONS

New Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-9018, 3/18/15 1339 hours:** Solano County Sheriff requested 2 HRD dogs for a remains search. This is a continuation of a search which occurred in 2013. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources.

Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-9004, 3/18/15 0134 hours:** San Benito County Sheriff requested assistance in the search for a missing dirt bike rider at the Hollister Hills Recreation Area, near Hollister. The rider is a 23 year old male with no known medical issues. The initial request was for ground personnel, quad / dirt bike teams, and area dogs for a search to begin at 0600 on 3/18. Cal OES Canine Coordinator was able to locate two dogs teams available to respond. Monterey, Santa Clara, and Santa Cruz County contacted for search personnel. **Update:** Victim located deceased, apparent as a result of an ATV accident. **Mission Closed.**
- **2015-LAW-8998, 3/18/15 0050 hours:** Sonoma Sheriff's Office requested immediate deployment of 2 trailing dogs to search for a missing 12 year old autistic boy missing from his home in the Bennett Valley area of Santa Rosa. Cal OES Canine Coordinator was able to locate dog teams available to respond immediately. **Update:** 0900 hours the child showed up at school. **Mission Closed.**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.